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GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING IN JUNE 1976 - AGENDA ITEM 15

REFS: (A) USUN 5888, (B) STATE 005590, (C) KITCHEN-MOREY

- - - TELCON, JAN. 7, 1976

1. AS DELEGATION AWARE, DEPARTMENT IS CONCERNED OVER BOTH
PROPOSED HAVANA VENUE FOR JUNE UNDP GC MEETING AND U.S.
ATTENDANCE AT SESSION BECAUSE OF PROBABLE CONGRESSIONAL
REACTION AND CUBAN INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA AND INTERFERENCE
IN PUERTO RICO. WE ARE, HOWEVER, RELUCTANT TO MAKE
DEFINITE DECISION AT THIS TIME TO BOYCOTT HAVANA MEETING
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FOR NUMBER OF REASONS.

2. WE HAVE THEREFORE DECIDED TO POSTPONE DECISION UNTIL CLOSER TO EVENT SO WE CAN SEE MORE CLEARLY WHAT POLITICAL CLIMATE PREVAILS AT TIME, PARTICULARLY RE CUBAN POLICY IN ANGOLA.

3. WE HAVE TOLD DUTCH, IN RESPONSE THEIR OFFER TO HELP PREVENT FORMAL SELECTION OF HAVANA, THAT U.S. MAY NOT BE ABLE TO ATTEND JUNE MEETING IN HAVANA AND THAT WE WOULD SUPPORT ANY MOVE TO HOLD MEETING IN GENEVA OR NEW YORK,

ALTHOUGH U.S. NOT REPEAT NOT LEADING ANY CAMPAIGN FOR THIS PURPOSE (STATE 5590).

4. MANNER IN WHICH POSITION IN PARA. 3 IS CONVEYED AT UNDP GC MEETING IS LEFT TO DELEGATION'S DISCRETION. KISSINGER

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